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The Nashville Reunion.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern press the good news that arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The Camp of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three Chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining so deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer State, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this festival, to Confederate Veterans everywhere, is extended without misgiving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than any before for Veterans to meet in their old commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

The only variation from former rules of entertainment is that of giving the "old soldiers" preference. This action will be proved by every loyal, beautiful woman who comes to do them honor. While sponsors and their maids of honor will be entertained by their Department, Division, and Brigade Commanders, provision is being made for many of them in the homes of our best people, so the committee is confident of as perfectly delightful reunion as has ever been held. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. S. McKim, of Washington, D. C., who served in the Army of Northern Virginia, a most loyal Confederate and a very eloquent speaker.

Reasons not heretofore appealing to the heroes of the Confederacy should bestir every Southern patriot. An impression prevails that only a few more of these general reunions will be held, and as this meeting will be the first since the death of that magnetic and matchless man, the Commander in Chief while living, Gen. John B. Gordon, it will be fitting to do his memory honor by the largest attendance possible. At this service Judge Thomas G. Jones, ex-Governor of Alabama, has been selected to prepare resolutions in honoring Gen. Gordon.

Don't let your bravest and best soldiers fail to come from lack of means provide the small sum for their railroad fare, and when they arrive we will feed them and provide them lodging absolutely free of expense.

Remember the dates—June 14-16. The low rate of one cent per mile each way, plus 25 cents, with extension privilege of several weeks upon the payment of 50 cents for the deposit and care of ticket by the railroad agents, has been given. General Committee: Charles F. Fitzell, Chairman; L. R. Eastman, Secretary.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. 1000, Nashville, Tenn., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent vomiting by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles as I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters is positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes.

Harrowing the land makes a wonderful difference in the yield of wheat crops, provided the work is done frequently and well. Rolling and harrowing the ground after plowing, then seeding, harrowing and rolling again, gave an increase of five bushels an acre of wheat in one case, which is due to the fineness of the soil and the excellent preparation of the seed bed. On one piece of land the use of the harrow a week after seeding increased the yield two bushels per acre compared with adjoining crops not harrowed. Deep plowing and fine soil permit of the retention of a larger supply of water and admit more air and warmth.

Paintsville.

E. F. Howes is on the sick list. Albert Howes and wife have returned from Hot Springs.

Judge Roland T. Burns, of Louisa, is here attending Circuit court.

Carl Stanford's family has about recovered from the smallpox. They expect to be released from quarantine next week.

Tobe Rale, of Louisa, is here in the interest of the grocery firm of Dixon, Moore & Co., of which he is a member.

The ice plant is now in full operation. A cold storage room is being constructed and ice can be had at any time. The machinery is working nicely. An export from Ashland is temporarily in charge of the plant.

B. N. Fischer, wife and daughter, are here the guests of John L. Patterson and wife. Mr. Fischer purchased Mr. Patterson's interest in the Big Store of Fischer & Patterson, this city. The firm name will be changed to that of Fischer Brothers. Mr. Patterson has purchased a fine farm in Greenbrier county, W. Va., and he and his family will move there in a short time.

John C. C. Mayo and wife left Sunday for Cincinnati. Mrs. Mayo's health is not good and she will remain in the city for several days while being treated by a specialist.

W. S. Dudley, a prominent business man of Catlettsville, was here the first of the week.

Hon. T. S. Kirk returned Thursday evening from Swango Springs, Wolfe county, where he has been for his health. He speaks in high terms of the springs and will return there to spend a month or so after circuit court.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure, except death and taxes, but this is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. R. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is the best for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. 50c and \$1.00.

Let no one who set out a fruit or shade tree, fall or the present spring, forget to mulch the ground around it as far out as at least as the roots extend. This is very important—necessary in fact as the life of many a tree is saved in this way. Any old straw or trash most convenient will answer for a mulch, if only light hay or grass, a little dirt must be thrown upon it to prevent its being blown away. Broomstraw turf makes a good mulch for fruit trees. Do not pile the mulch so high about the body of trees as to invite mice to make their nests near them. A bit of ashes sprinkled over the mulch will be of benefit to the trees, and make them more productive. Ashes are the one special fertilizer for all trees. The mulch should be applied just after a rain while the soil is wet. The object of the mulch is to keep the ground around the tree moist and cool during hot and drying weather.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some physical or family trouble. It wears and wastes them, both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and dependency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, restores healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower. 25c; reg. 50c and 75c. At all druggists. Louisa Drug Co.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Louisa post office, May 11, 1904:

Jos. D. Bramhorn, J. M. Birchett, L. F. Bowe, J. H. Copley, Chitt Evans, Marilda Fife, W. W. Thomas, Mrs. Joe Wadley.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark. writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Salysville.

The contest case of M. T. Patrick and Martha Arnett, over the election for Superintendent of Schools was decided in favor of Miss Arnett at this term of court.

St. Montgomery, who was tried at this term of the court for killing Fletcher, was given six years in the penitentiary. The case was tried at the February term and resulted in a hung jury.

John D. Jackson who was so badly wounded by the bursting of his gun while hunting, died last Sunday night, and was buried Monday. He lived a week, suffering intensely, and death was a welcome relief to him.

John D. Crase and Miss Charlotte Blanton, all of this place, were married at the home of the bride last Sunday evening. Squire Whitaker tying the nuptial knot in his usual happy manner.

Telegram Four Years Late.

A telegram in a letter that followed a man from Chicago to Montana, London, Paris, South Africa, South America, Mexico, and South Africa again was delivered four and a half years after it had been sent from the Auditorium Hotel, according to Clerk Shafter and M. C. Dobson. The latter, who received the belated message, told of the circumstances.

The telegram, Mr. Dobson said, referred to a \$38 account. It reached Montana just after the addressee had left. His agent mailed it to his Paris address. The letter continued its journey and finally it was handed to Mr. Dobson in Pretoria.

The mining expert entered the Auditorium yesterday.

"Hello, Shafter" he said. "I came to pay that bill. Got your telegram two months ago in South Africa."—Chicago Tribune.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says: "I suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 145 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

Chicken Mites.

The time to fight mites is the day we first begin the poultry business. Do not wait till the fowls get sick and begin to droop, but stop their onward march by preventing their appearance.

Cleanliness is the best weapon, without which it is impossible to combat these terrible pests. Lime and kerosene make a combination that will, if properly applied, soon rid the poultry-house of them and forever keep them away.

Whitewash the walls and sprinkle lime over the floor and ground, and saturate the roosts with kerosene every two weeks, and there will never be any lice on the hens.

Made Young Again.

"Due to Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks put me in my 'teens again' writes D. H. Turner, of Hempstead, Pa. They've best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

A dispatch from Chee Foo says the Japanese are preparing to make a combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur, and that the attack probably will be made between May 20 and 23. The same dispatch says the Japanese hope to occupy Dairen within a few days, and will land troops as soon as the submarine mines in Tallenwan Bay are destroyed. It is announced from Tokyo that the dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed by a mine in Tallenwan Bay. Eight casualties are reported.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Card of Thanks.

We return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who stood by us during the dark hours of our dear brother's affliction and in our bereavement. Their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shall never be forgotten, and may the God of the quick and the dead ever remember those friends in mercy. George, Emory, Jennie and Sue Kirk.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise it in This Column.

150 acres (23 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two barns. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with both early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 1 1/2 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richardson, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

240 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 3 miles below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, most all kinds, 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Kinross, Ky.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Rice, Georges Creek, Ky.

FOR SALE—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Chickens and Fruit.

Those who raise poultry should have small fruit trees of some kind which will furnish both shade for the fowls and fruit for the family. Plums, many varieties of which have so far been developed that the fruit is very delicious, do exceedingly well in the poultry yard. The several new varieties are very fine, and a few of the trees should be planted in the poultry yard.

Cherries are also fast growing trees and do especially well in the poultry yard.

Peaches, peaches, and apples are also adjuncts to the poultry yard and should always be planted where one contemplates establishing the yards.

Fowls must have shade, and there is no better way of supplying it; besides fruit trees seem to be the better from their association in fowls.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 21 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

Household Cleansers.

To clean oil paintings, rub over the surface the half of a raw potato, then dry quickly with a silk cloth to remove the dirt.

Mattings can be cleaned by washing it with salt water. Do not let water soak into it, and dry quickly with a clean cloth, or matting will turn yellow.

To take kerosene stains out of carpets, cover spots with buckwheat flour and leave over night. By morning the spots will have disappeared.

Five men, A, B, C, D, and E, meet, each of whom owed the other \$5. They only had \$1 apiece.

"A, who was a Napoleon of Finance, after some thought, said he could fix it all right. So he told each one of the four to give him his dollar. He put them in with the one he had, and handed \$5 to B, and took his receipt, canceling the debt he owed B. B then paid C, and took his receipt, who then paid D, and D paid E, who then handed the \$5 back to A, taking his receipt.

"Does it not appear that each man is \$4 ahead in the game except A, who has not only paid his \$5 debt with \$1, but has the \$5 in cash?"

"Who, if any one, is the loser in this transaction?"—Ex.

Is Crime Increasing?

Few social questions are asked more frequently than, what is the increase of crime? The National Census Bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. It is undertaken to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the state prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, in others perhaps the local jails are no longer used, in still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the records of the Census Bureau and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the sheriff of any county to block this most important inquiry.

A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

SUNNY SIDE.

Corlida and Kizzie Peck visited friends at Gallup last week.

Mrs. Mollie Meek, of Thacker, returned home last Friday.

Miss Leato See visited the Holbrook girls Sunday.

The sick in this vicinity are improving.

Fred Peters and Dave See paid home folks a visit last week.

Mrs. Jerry Bartram was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Forest Bartram made a flying trip to Gallup Sunday on his wheel.

Fred See returned to his work Sunday at Stone Branch.

Minnie Bartram, Bessie See, Fred Sammons and John Salysers called on Jennie See Sunday.

Blue Ribbon.

Ladies and Children. Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver trouble. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

NAPLES.

The protracted series which has been going on near here by Bro. Wren in a tent closed Sunday night with good attendance.

Mrs. Henry Henniger and niece, Anna, attended the festival at Princess Monday night.

Charlie Deal still makes his daily trips through Princess.

Frank Miller passed down our creek Sunday.

Everett Walker left Monday for Ashland where he expects to work during the summer.

Sam May and wife, of Lost Luck, visited home folks at this place Sunday.

Edna Meade and Joe Curby attended church at Princess Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of four of our friends being drowned in Big Sandy river and sympathize with the relatives of same, and hope their bodies have been recovered.

Born to Jim McAlvin and wife, a fine boy.

Also, to Dr. J. D. Sturgill and wife, a girl.

Mrs. Nora Lakin and twin daughters, of Zola, are expected here soon to visit her parents.

Ham Walker spent several days with friends at Hunsell last week.

Alex McAlvin, who has been ill for the past few days, is some better.

W. H. Thomas, Sr., of Oakville, spent one day at H. K. Meade's last week.

Charlie Curby is in Ashland this week.

Success to the News is the wish of Vesta.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Barbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Barbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by A. M. Hughes.

FOR FREE ADVICE

Every Woman Should Write Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium.



Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, Ottawa, East, Ont., Canada, writes:

"Pernia is better by far than any other medicine sold in the Dominion for the troubles peculiar to the sex. I suffered with backache, headache and dragging down pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me a particle until I took Pernia. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition. I am now in good health and have neither ache or pain, nor have I had any for the past year. If every suffering woman would take Pernia they would soon know its value and never be without it."—Mrs. Joseph Lacelle.

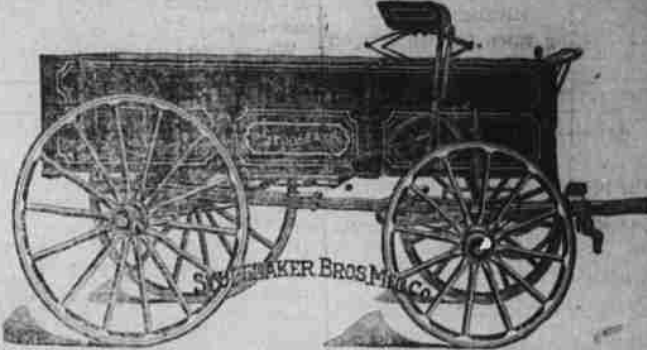
Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

Those wishing to become patients should address The Pernia Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Grand Encampment of Kentucky Odd Fellows, before adjourning elected Courtland Scott, Grand; as Grand Worthy Patriarch; Enoch Bayse, Louisville, Grand High Priest; H. Reed, Covington, Grand Junior Warden; W. M. Todd, Middletown, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch; J. P. Wheeler, Carrollton, Senior Warden; Otto Breith, Newport, Junior Warden; H. T. Chapman, Corbin, Marshall; John S. Gaunt, Louisville, Supreme Representative. The next meeting will be at Louisville.

The body of Dayton Stewart, one of the four men drowned recently in Big Sandy river, near Zola, was found last Friday at the mouth of Rove creek.



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CINCINNATI.

This is the time of year when you need something to invigorate your system and purify your blood. Get a bottle of pure Sarsaparilla at A. M. Hughes' drug store. There are many kinds of so-called sarsaparilla blood-purifiers, but they are not all good. Be sure to get the unadulterated.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. It troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by A. M. Hughes.

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Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contest, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$50,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$100,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads

cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you

(in addition to the regular free premiums)

to one vote in

either contest;

Printed blanks to

vote on found in

every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp

covers the expense of

our acknowledgment to

you that your estimate is recorded.



WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1903 the attendance was 207,773. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize for the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

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